

Starting of Diversified Course in Multi-Purpose High Schools in Coorg.

Q.—54. Sri K. P. KARUMBAYA (Virajpet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether any provision is made for starting diversified course under the Second Five-Year Plan in the three multi-purposes High Schools at Napoklu, Somwarpet and Virajpet;

(b) if so, whether any amount is or will be spent for starting the courses in the schools mentioned above during the plan period?

A.—Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI (Minister for Education).—

(a) No provision has been made in the Second Five-Year Plan for conversion of these three High Schools into Multi-purpose type.

(b) Does not arise.

Steps taken to control Malaria in Coorg.

Q.—55. Sri K. P. KARUMBAYA (Virajpet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) what steps are being taken to control Malaria in Coorg;

(b) whether they are aware of several cases of Malaria prevailing in Coorg consequent upon stopping of spraying D.D.M.;

(c) whether any amount is provided for the eradication of Malaria in Coorg under the Second Five-Year Plan and if so, what is the amount spent so far?

A.—Sri K. K. HEGDE (Minister for Health).—

(a) The following are the steps taken to control Malaria in Coorg:—

1. Intensification of Malaria Surveillance work.

2. Collection of Mass - blood surveys to find out Malaria infection still lurking in the area.

3. Treatment of all fever cases with 4 Amino-quinolines and parasite positive cases with 8 Amino quinolines.

4. Resumption of D.D.T. spraying in the villages, where positive cases are reported and in neighbouring villages.

(b) Yes.

(c) Yes. A sum of Rs. 5,02,187 was provided in the Budgets from the years 1956-57 to 1959-60.

A sum of Rs. 2,69,046 has been spent upto the end of January 1960.

Starting of T.B. Sanatorium at Mercara.

Q.—57. Sri K. P. KARUMBAYA (Virajpet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is a fact that provision is made in the Second Five-Year Plan to put up a T.B. Sanatorium at Mercara with eighty beds;

(b) whether it is a fact that a site is selected near Mercara for this purpose;

(c) if so, the reasons for not commencing the work yet?

A.—Sri K. K. HEGDE (Minister for Health).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) The question of starting a Sanatorium was later dropped. A T.B. Clinic has been sanctioned and is functioning.

Misappropriation in the Town Co-operative Bank Ltd., Virajpet.

Q.—58. Sri K. P. KARUMBAYA (Virajpet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether an amount of Rs. 1,75,000 was misappropriated in 1957 from the Town Co-operative Bank, Limited, Virajpet;